

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

The Department of Natural Resources

Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

Advisory Committee members in attendance:

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges
Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman
Louisiana Ground Water Association, Municipal & Industrial Driller – Harold Leleux
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

Call to Order

Roy Waggenpack, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License

1. The application for Eric Hutton of Clear Fork Consulting Services was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Daniel Bacon of Boundary Waters Enterprises was reviewed by the committee. Harold Leleux made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for James Cole of The Probing Company was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for Ross Williams of SoilTech Consultants, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Harold Leleux made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of the August 10, 2016 Meeting Summary

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Harold Leleux. The motion passed unanimously.

Current Events Update

Gary Snellgrove of the Office of Conservation discussed forming a workgroup to assist in revisions to the Green Book. Harold Leleux made a motion to appoint Scott Bergeron to chair the workgroup, and work in conjunction with Lonny Gaudet and Office of Conservation staff to update the Green Book; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously. There was discussion on the process necessary to make rule changes to Title 56.

Election of Officers for 2017

Herschel Bourque made the motion to nominate Terry Suire for Chairman; seconded by John Adams. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Date for the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1st floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Adjourn

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Herschel Bourque made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.